

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Sol Treasures** as the non-profit recipient of the ()
2018 Champions of the Arts Award by the Arts Council for Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, The Arts Council of Monterey County provides arts education to thousands of students each year by offering technical and financial support to more than 50 arts organizations thanks to funding from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and a grant from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** Arts and Cultural Enrichment Center was opened in February of 2008 by Sonia Chapa, Barbara Pekema and Bruce Graham; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** grew from the depths of the community need to connect through art and that is where its success lies; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** is an authentic and genuine response to strengthening the community through art and culture, created and supported by its local citizenship and valued funding partners; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** runs an Art Gallery and Gift Shop, and offers Art classes appropriate for adults and children of all ages; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** offers twenty-six through twenty-nine after school weekly classes on schools and housing projects, and have three hundred participants weekly in Sol Treasures Programs; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** offers art classes at elementary and middle schools in King City, San Lucas, and San Ardo, California; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** enriches the community with music, by sponsoring Summer Backyard Concerts, Meet the Artist Evenings, Author's Nights and Family Art Nights, Timshel Adult Choir, Youth Choir, SOLO Children's String Program, Middle School Band, guitar and piano lessons; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** has enriched our community by featuring gallery exhibits celebrating our community, our California Coast, the U.S.A., Europe, Asia, and Latin America; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** has featured gallery exhibits demonstrating music, quilting, woodworking, ceramics, metallurgy, glass blowing, stained and fused glass, watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures sponsors ESL and Spanish language classes for the community, and has participated in providing career training programs for youth, and volunteer opportunities for many community members; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures programs, has served over 10,000 individuals each year and truly deserves to be recognized for the **2018 Champions of the Arts Award**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize **Sol Treasures** for their contributions to the community and Monterey County, and hereby congratulates them upon being selected as the recipient of the **2018 Champions of the Arts Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of ____ 2018, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Nick Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Nick Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy